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In re Application of
Paul H. Hickman
Application No. 09/633,497
Filed: August 7, 2000
Attorney Docket No. NEO1P025B

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 8, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed August 28, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on November 29, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 7, 2002.

Petitioner is advised that the address as cited on the instant petition differs from the address of record. Although a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address as cited on the instant petition, all future correspondence will be mailed solely to the address of record until appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for review of the "Amendment and Response" filed October 8, 2002.

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